## UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 213221US6 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Yasunori MAESHIMA, et al. TRANSMITTAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD Assignee Name SONY CORPORATION Assignee Address 7-35, KITASHINAGAWA 6-CHOME, SHINAGAWA-KU, TOKYO, 141-0001 JAPAN Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification **Total Sheets** 50 ■ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 054 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney Formal Drawing(s) **Total Sheets** 13 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) (35 U.S.C. 113) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations 11. Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment □ Newly executed (original or copy) 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2) (if foreign priority is claimed) b. 🗆 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). i. 🗆 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 □ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*) Notice of Priority 16. ■ Other: □ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 6. a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below N □ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is chasidered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a □ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English Which was not published in English □ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22850 (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

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